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RE: New U.S. Patent Application (Continuation of 10/378,056)  
Title: REFLECTIVE SPATIAL LIGHT MODULATOR  
Inventors: Shaoher X. Pan, Dongmin Chen, Xiao Yang  
and Shoucheng Zhang  
Our Ref.: 23340-08599

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New U.S. Patent Application (Continuation of 10/378,041)  
Title: FABRICATION OF A REFLECTIVE SPATIAL  
LIGHT MODULATOR  
Inventors: Shaoher X. Pan, Dongmin Chen and Xiao  
Yang  
Our Ref.: 23340-08600

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New U.S. Patent Application (Continuation of 10/378,058)  
Title: ARCHITECTURE OF A REFLECTIVE SPATIAL  
LIGHT MODULATOR  
Inventors: Shaoher X. Pan, Dongmin Chen, Xiao Yang  
and Shoucheng Zhang  
Our Ref.: 23340-08598

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Dear Shaoher:

Consistent with the continuing prosecution of the subject matter of the following applications, each filed on February 27, 2003,

- a. U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/378,056, Title: REFLECTIVE SPATIAL LIGHT MODULATOR, Our Ref.: 23340-07025.
- b. U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/378,041, Title: FABRICATION OF A REFLECTIVE SPATIAL LIGHT MODULATOR, Our Ref.: 23340-07026.
- c. U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/378,058, Title: ARCHITECTURE OF A REFLECTIVE SPATIAL LIGHT MODULATOR, Our Ref.: 23340-07027.

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4. Assignment for case number 08599 (continuation of case number 07025).
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In addition, we need your signature on the following document in connection with the Taiwan patent application for case number 0726.

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Once the above listed items have been executed, please return them to me in the enclosed federal express envelope no later than **November 19, 2003**, so that I might timely file them with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. If I do not receive signed copies of the enclosed documents by November 19, 2003, I will assume you are unable or unwilling to sign the enclosed documents and will proceed accordingly.

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Dr. Shaoher Pan  
November 12, 2003  
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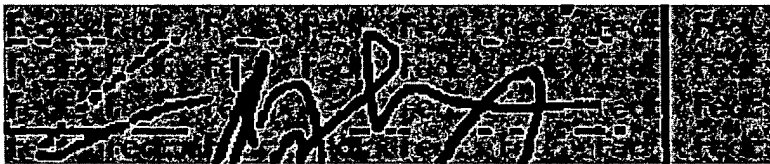
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